



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 22, 2008

In re the Application of

Michel COLLETTE

Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 10/535,724

Examiner: S. GHERBI

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Docket No.: 123977

For: ANCHORING SCREW FOR A RELAY STRIP OR SUTURE

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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